



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 21

LCO No. 480

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT CONCERNING CARD CHECKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Any employer receiving
2 any state grant, financial assistance, state loan or other state-funded
3 incentive under title 32 of the general statutes shall (1) permit labor
4 organizers to distribute labor organization authorization cards on such
5 employer's premises for the purpose of soliciting support for employee
6 representation by a labor organization, and (2) recognize labor
7 organizations as the exclusive collective bargaining representatives of
8 employees in appropriate bargaining units based on a demonstration
9 of majority employee support of such labor organizations by labor
10 organization authorization card check as verified, as necessary, by an
11 independent arbitrator appointed by the Connecticut State Board of
12 Labor Relations in consultation with the employer and the labor
13 organization. Any violation of this section by an employer shall be an
14 unfair labor practice under section 31-105 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2006	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require employers receiving state funds to recognized labor organizations supported by a majority of employees, as demonstrated by a labor organization authorization card check, as the exclusive employee bargaining representatives.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]